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Truckee Legion Basketball Team Adds Three Wins

High Scoring Divided Among Men of Squad In Week's Tilts

The Truckee American Legion basketball squad added three more games to its victory string during the past week.

In the top spot of a triple-header in Carson City last Saturday night, they downed the Capitols 39 to 35 with Curran leading the scoring with 14.

Two men — Richie with 14 and Murphy with 15 — accounted for 29 of the Reno Harlem Butterflies' 32 points while Truckee racked up 61. Rablin and Flynn were high scorers for the home town team with 13 each and Ladd accounted for 10.

The visiting Lovelock 20-30 last night threatened Truckee's win streak but finally were defeated 45 to 30. Curran was high point man with 14 and Flynn got 11. Riddle paced the visitors with 13.

Two games are scheduled here this weekend with Gazin's Clothiers of Sparks taking the court Saturday night at 8 o'clock and Big Meadows of Lovelock Sunday night at 7:30.

In 25 games, Truckee has rolled up 1441 points for an average of nearly 58 per game while their combined opponents have made 1038 for an average of nearly 42. Truckee has won 22 games, losing one each to Reno Co-Ops, Colfax Fireballs and Fallon C&W.

Up to last night, Center Phil Foster (.571), Forward Phil Ladd (5.33) and Guard Bill Curran (.512) led in free throws made with the team average .453. Forwards Al Wakefield and John Rablin each had played in all 24 games with Guards Humbert Ciardella and Les Davidson taking part in 23 each. Wakefield, up to last night's game, was high point man, averaging 16 per game with Foward Jim Flynn averaging 11 per game and Foster 8.

COPELAND SEATED AS MASON'S HEAD AT TRUCKEE RITES

J. V. Copeland was installed as worshipful master of Truckee Lodge No. 200, F.&A. Masons, at impressive rites held here last Thursday with J. S. Conklin, inspector of the 11th Masonic district, as the installing officer and C. B. White as master of ceremonies. Copeland replaced H. G. Loehr as master of the local lodge.

Following the installation, refreshments were served.

Other officers seated were E. J. Stokes, senior warden; J. W. Patton, junior warden; C. B. White, treasurer; V. L. Deaton, secretary; D. H. Bowman, senior deacon; V. C. Jones, junior deacon; H. G. Loehr, chaplain; O. T. Schumacher, marshal; I. F. Miles, senior steward; A. Pace, junior steward, and G. C. Reiners, tyler.

Chronicler Does Study On Features of Area

Robert O'Brien, whose Riptides is a regular editorial page feature of the San Francisco Chronicle, visited here Saturday while preparing for an article or series of articles on the Southern Pacific's mallets vs. Diesels. The columnist made a trip over the "hump" in the steam mallets as part of his research.

He also showed interest in the old Rocking Stone Tower here and Wednesday his column featured some little known facts about the famous McGlashan landmark.

Esolas Leaving Here, Will Live at Capital

Mr. and Mrs. August Esola plan to leave tomorrow to make their home in Sacramento where Esola will be employed in a meat market. Mrs. Esola has been transferred to the capital by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and is leaving the local switchboard after several years here.

Lovelock 20-30ians At Meeting of Local Club

Elmer Marcucci of Lovelock, Nevada, sub-district governor of 20-30 Clubs, and seven members of the Nevada club attended the meeting of the Truckee 20-30 on Wednesday evening in Cozzi's Cafe. Moving pictures were shown and later the group attended the basketball game.

Robert Leamon presided at the session. A return meeting with Lovelock is contemplated in the near future.

Seek Applications For Census Takers For This Vicinity

John H. Munley of Loomis, assistant district supervisor for the U.S. Department of Census, was here Monday and announced that the district office at Auburn is receiving applications for enumerators and crew chiefs in this area. Anyone wishing to apply may do so.

There are approximately 156 positions to be filled in the district, Munley said, and most of the enumerators will be employed for a period of from two to four weeks and the pay will range from $8 to $9 per day. Applicants must have a high school education or equivalent, must be in good health and of good character, and preferably between the ages of 25 and 45. Veterans will be given preference provided they are otherwise qualified, Munley said.

A training period will be provided for those accepted before the census taking starts. One chief with several enumerators will be located at Truckee for this entire area, Munley indicated.

BEQUETTE TELLS INTENT TO SEEK RETURN TO POST

Albert F. Bequette, superintendent of schools of Placer County, has announced he will seek reelection at the June 6 primary.

Shortly after his discharge from the serive in 1946, Bequette was elected as superintendent of the Placer schools. During his term in office he has been active in schools and district matters and was one of the proponents in the establishment of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District.

He graduated from the Placer Union High School and received his AB at San Jose State College, completing his academic education at Stanford University. The candidate is married and has two children. They reside at Auburn.

Hoskins is Going North To Bring Back Suspects

Sheriff Richard Hoskins plans to leave for Bellingham, Wash., soon to return two men, Richard Rash, 21, Chico, and Joseph Livingston, 20, Florida, who were arrested there and charged with child stealing. The two were accused of taking Nevada City and Grass Valley girls with them. The girls have returned to their homes.

Blood Donors Needed at Weimar Sanatorium

The Weimar Sanatorium is in urgent need of blood donors to provide blood for patients at that institution. So many more patients are receiving chest surgery now than formerly that it is no longer possible to obtain donors among the employees at the sanatorium. For further information as to the time and place to give blood, those interested may contact Veta E. Owen, secretary of the Placer Tuberculosis & Health Association, Penryn, Calif., or the Red Cross, Livingston Building, in Auburn.

INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Gautsche are today moving into their new home at Gateway Park, recently completed by Jack Wolert. For the past several years they have resided in the Filipcic apartment across from Coffey's Garage.

Valley Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook enjoyed a vacation last week, spent in the Sacramento Valley district.

Anniversary Time—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giovannoni celebrated their wedding anniversary on Monday, February 20.

In Hospital—

Mrs. W. C. Bennetts of Boca is a patient at a Reno hospital, undergoing medical treatment following a week's illness.

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell McGwinn and daughter visited with relatives and friends here yesterday from their home at Portola.

Enjoying Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osburn and family are enjoying a motor vacation in the southern part of California and Mexico.

Three Treated After Toboggan Mishaps In Area

San Rafael Woman Has Back Broken On Snow Trip

Mrs. E. L. Todd, 50, San Rafael, was rushed to a Reno hospital Sunday by the Truckee ambulance after she broke her back in a toboggan accident near Emigrant Gap. Mrs. Todd had accompanied a group of San Rafael high school students on a snow outing and was participating in the sport when the mishap occurred.

In a second toboggan accident yesterday, Jackie Fields, 16, and Kenneth Johnson, 17, of Sacramento suffered only minor injuries when their toboggan went over a sharp embankment for a drop of 30 feet. They were brought to Truckee by ambulance and treated by Dr. L. D. Nelson.

Austin Morris of Piedmont and Mary Dee Miller of Sacramento were treated by Dr. Nelson for broken legs as the result of ski accidents.

THIMBLE CLUB TO GIVE HOSPITAL AID AS YEAR'S PROJECT

The Thimble Club meeting held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl Heller with Mrs. Marjorie Anderson as cohostess was enjoyed by 18 members of the Pythian Sisters.

The project of the club this year will be to buy equipment for the new Tahoe Forest Hospital to be erected this summer.

Card games were played and refreshments served at the close of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Guymer with Mrs. Alice Mayer and Mrs. Theresa Lyon as cohostesses on Thursday, March 16.

Kittie Lou Ellis Shares Birthdate With Friends

The home of Mrs. Don Ryan Saturday, February 18, was the scene of a birthday party arranged for little Kittie Lou Ellis, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellis. Games were followen by refreshments which followed by refreshments which permint cake.

Others attending were Mrs. Harry Barnes and daughters Donna and Virginia, Mrs. Al Wakefield and Jean and Judy, Mrs. Loren Vertner and Barbara and Mary, Mrs. Paul Archer and Lewis, Karen Smart, Lyla Frates, Linda McEwen, Kary Kielhofer, Steven Besio and Terry Lee Ellis.

Kohler Quits County To Take City Post

GRASS VALLEY— The appointment of Theodore Kohler Jr. as city auditor and treasurer was announced this week by Mayor Gilbert Cramer.

Kohler, former Nevada County public administrator, will succeed Clay Caldwell, whose resignation will become effective March 1.

The new member of the municipal staff will be sworn in at a meeting February 28.

Work Again Goes On For New Store Block

Work has been resumed on the four-store building at Gateway Park, being erected by R. Joseph and with continued fair weather it is expected the tenants will be able to occupy the stores within the next few weeks. Tentatively they are being designed for a lunch room, plumbing shop, electric shop and a laundromat.

Back from Hospital—

H. T. Langille of the Rotary Oil and Burner Company returned home this week following an operation in a Reno hospital. His condition is reported good by Dr. L. D. Nelson.

Weekend Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Deaton and daughter of San Mateo were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Deaton.

Sun Beams

by Walter M. Barrett

The recent report by the Truckee Public Utility District that billings for electric service in this community have doubled during the past five years, despite a cut in some service rates, is one of the best indications of the steady development of the area as a business and home center. We seriously doubt that many towns of this size can make similar boasts.

Truckee, despite some arguments to the contrary, is not without its permanent industries and substantial payrolls. There are a few who would have us believe that without the tourist trade—which, incidentally, is highly valued and cannot be discounted as unimportant to our welfare and continued development—we would be off the map. For instance, we have the Southern Pacific with its many crews working in various capacities, the division of highways with scores of employes, the telephone company, the power companies, county and state departments and other utilities, all contributing excellent payrolls, as well as numerous smaller local industries providing work for scores of workers.

The one sure way to continue to make this a bigger and better town is to patronize local industries and businesses. Your local merchant is the backbone of the community.. Do your bit to build Truckee by patronizing him whenever possible.

HIGH HOOPSTERS TO GO TO RENO FOR GAME ON 25th

On Saturday night, February 25, the Tahoe Truckee High School basketball team will play the Reno DeMolays at the Northside Gym in Reno. The Bees will play the Sparks Teenagers at the same place. The first game is to start at 6:45.

On February 15, the local school squad went to Lovelock to play the high school there. The mountain boys took a 61 to 44 defeat there. All through the game, it was fast and the local team kept trying to the final whistle.

No Injuries Reported In Crash Near Here

Stanford Judine Warne, 21, of the Alameda air station, was cited for driving on the wrong side of the road when his car sideswiped one driven by James Robert Swalley of Napa eight miles east of Truckee on U.S. Highway 40 Saturday afternoon. Warne said he had been blinded by the sun and did not see the other vehicle. There were no injuries. State Patrolman William Gautsche investigated.

Former Truckee Girl Is Living in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis, former local business people, were visiting here yesterday from Carson City where they operate two stores. They report their eldest daughter, Clara Belle, is now in Germany where her husband is a captain in the army and is the mother of an 11 months old daughter. Miss Loretta Lewis is employed by the state at Carson City in the motor vehicle department.

Telephone Strike Averted During New Arguments

Workers Here Satisfied, Offer No Grievance, Leitch Says

The threatened strike of employes of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, scheduled for tomorrow morning, has been averted for 60 days, pending further collective bargaining negotiations between CIO and company officials.

This is according to word received by A. P. Leitch, manager of the Truckee district office, who has been following closely the bargaining negotiations.

Leitch explained that in his opinion local employes are not dissatisfied with present rates of pay and working conditions which are maintained, he said, at fair levels.

In explaining the company's stand, Leitch called attention to a company bulletin in which Mark R. Sullivan, president of the company, replied to a request from Cyrus S. Ching, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service, regarding progress of collective bargaining negotiations. Sullivan stated that the company has made every effort to continue bargaining. He said:

"Not until February 17 did the union make other than broad general wage demands. On that date it presented a wage demand of 15 cents per hour as a package to cover its previous broad demands, but is still unwilling to present any data to support such a demand. It is estimated that union's demand of 15 cents per hour would cost the company $20,000,000 annually if applied to all non-management people, which is the equivalent of $5 per telephone per year."

Sullivan pledged that the company is prepared to continue intensive collective bargaining and give consideration to all facts which the union may present. He said, "It is our belief that agreement can be reached with the bargaining representatives of our employees if they are given a free hand to engage in true collective bargaining."

Eagle Ski Tests Are Held At Sugar Bowl

SUGAR BOWL— Two consecutive Eagle Races were held here on February 19 and 20. The test Monday was held exclusively for employees of the Sugar Bowl. Sunday's tests saw a potential "madman" of the Summit Area in Bob (Otto) Jones, quiet, lanky schussboomer-porter of the Sugar Bowl Lodge, on skis for less than a year. Jones was awarded a Silver Eagle for doing the course in 1:22.4 and Ken Hooper rated a Bronze Eagle for negotiating it in 1:53.7. Frank Campbell, Bill Klein and Jerry Hiatt were the forerunners.

As the result of Monday's tests H. Anderes, Jim Hicks, Hank Lewis, Roy Meyers and Paul Skreden received Silver Eagles.

The results of the first day were due largely to the wet and slower springtime condition of the snow. Monday's tests saw a very hard pack, icy in most places and extremely fast, and hence faster times.

Sanders Visit—

Orlan Sanders was here on business from his home at Sparks Tuesday. He is operating an auto parts store in the Nevada city but will continue his Tahoe Ice Company business at Tahoe this summer.

Weather Record

Courtesy U. S. Forest Service - Truckee District

TEMPERATURE THIS WEEK: High 74; Low 16 above zero

1949 Figures Computed from September 1, 1948

1950 Figures Computed from September 1, 1949

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES

Total 1949 to date	Total for 1949	Total this week - 1950	1950 Total to date
18.12	26.91	None	22.71

SNOWFALL IN INCHES

Total 1949 to date	Total 1950 to date	Total on ground
178.50	183.00	24

World Prayer Day Will Be Observed At Truckee Church

World Day of Prayer will be observed at 2 p.m. Friday in the Community Methodist Church here, according to Mrs. Oscar Swenson, chairman of the World Day of Prayer Committee of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. As customary, the date of the observance is the first Friday of Lent, which falls this year on February 24.

"World Day of Prayer is interdenominational, interracial and international in scope," said the local chairman, adding that offerings are divided between missionary work at home and abroad.

"The chain of prayer will be made of millions of people worshipping in all corners and centers of the earth and praying in 60 different languages," Mrs. Swenson added.

All are invited to join with the women of the church to make the day a community-wide as well as world-wide symbol of fellowship.

$87,794 IS SOUGHT FOR NEW BORDER STATION AT WYE

SACRAMENTO —(W. N. S.)— Appropriations for the construction of two new plant quarantine stations, one near Truckee and the other at Meyers, on Highways 40 and 50 respectively, is contained in the capital outlay budget submitted to the Assembly ways and means committee this week.

The budget asks $44,034 for the Meyers station and $87,794 for the Truckee Wye station.

The state public works board recently released funds for the purchase of sites for the two stations. The Truckee station will replace the present station east of Truckee and the Meyers station is to replace the present Stateline quarantine station.

Alaska Movies Feature Lions Club's Meeting

Colored movies on Alaska were shown at the Lions Club meeting last night by Vince Mistretta, one-time resident of the northern territory. Robert Gifford was the program chairman and B. W. Reynolds presided. Guests were Dave Ashton of Kings Beach and Lorrin W. Ferdinand Jr., Truckee.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Tahoe Inn in conjunction with the Rotary Club there.

Dugan Is New Member Of Local Rotary Club

Ernest Dugan was inducted as a new member of the Rotary Club at Monday's meeting during which Fred Shields, Ed Briggs and Mrs. J. Rowley spoke on advertising. James Sherritt was program chairman and John Ciardella presided.

At the next meeting the election of new officers for the coming year will be the principal business.

Hopkins Is Opening Shop at Donner Lake

W. J. Hopkins, who came here from Santa Maria last fall, announces that he is completing work on his new home and plumbing shop along Donner Lake and is now ready to accept contracts or other plumbing jobs. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are not strangers to the area, having resided here several years ago when they became attached to the district and finally decided to make this their home.

Joanne Allen Honoree At Party on Birthday

Joanne Allen, who was 11 years of age on Sunday, February 19, was the incentive for a dinner and theater party given by her mother, Mrs. William Allen.

Games preceded dinner and a decorated chocolate cake was cut before the children went to the Donner Theater. Enjoying the event were Irene Englehart, Loretta and Lila Farrar, Janice Gray, Gwen Miller, Jimmy and Janet Allen.

Baseball Season Will Be Subject Of Local Meet

Session Next Tuesday At Fire House Preview Of Activities

Baseball is again coming into its own.

An important meeting for everyone interested in the development of the game for this district is being invited to attend a meeting at the fire station Tuesday evening, February 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Players, directors and others are expected to be present to assist in decisions which will affect the local participation in the Placer Nevada League.

Among other things expected to be discussed will be the possible formation of a second team to play independent and provide a field for youngsters. A change in the name may also come before the meeting as well as policies to govern the team during the season.

In calling the meeting, Director R. N. Little said the board is faced with important matters which should be decided by a majority of those concerned and that issues under question will be definitely decided at Tuesday's gathering.

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In the meantime the first directors' meeting of the Placer Nevada League for 1950 will be held Sunday, February 26, at 2 p.m. at the Hotel Auburn, Secretary Scoop Thurman of Colfax advises.

The following nine clubs are members of the circuit: Auburn, Colfax, Folsom, Grass Valley, Lincoln, Nevada City, Placerville, Roseville and Truckee. It is possible that applications for a tenth team will be presented at the meeting.

Among matters to be taken up Sunday will be the election of officers and possibly the adoption of a schedule for 1950.

A report of the Sunday meeting will be made Tuesday by Manager Larry Baxter who plans to represent Truckee at the directors' meeting with other local officials.

A meeting of the local directors was held last Friday in the home of N. F. Dolley where matters to be taken up Tuesday were tentatively discussed.

Sports Films Shown At Legion Meeting

Members of Truckee Post 439, American Legion, enjoyed the showing of two sporting movies at their meeting Tuesday night. Game Warden Tom Borneman showed a film on hunting dogs and one on marlin fishing. Commander Hes Cardinal presided and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Tahoe Tavern Winter Season Ending Sunday

TAHOE CITY— The Tahoe Tavern, which opened late in December for the winter season, is closing Sunday, according to an announcement made by the management. The establishment will reopen for the summer season during June, the exact date to be announced later.

Chaplins Parents of Son In Oregon Metropolis

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chaplin of Portland, Oregon, became the parents of a husky 8 pound one ounce boy on Wednesday, February 15, according to word received by Mrs. Harry Barnes, sister of the new mother.

The Chaplins, who are former Truckee residents, have named the child Rodney Everett.

Palace Barber Shop Is Opened by Local Man

Ross Conkling, Truckee barber, announced this week that he has secured a lease on the former Palace Barber Shop, over the Pastime Club, operated for several years by Frank Kinne, and is opening his own shop there today. Conkling is well known in Truckee and for the past year has been associated with Tex's Barber Shop.

Cecil Selburn Passes After Heart Attack

Cecil Selburn, a former Truckee resident and more recently residing at Carson City, expired following a heart attack last Saturday, according to word received by local friends. Selburn left here several years ago to make his home in the Nevada capital city.

North Tahoe

by T. BURROUGHS

The DAR patriotic poster campaign, directed by Mrs. Emma Cope in the Kings Beach School, held their final exhibit at the school recently. Some very fine posters were exhibited, showing wonderful concentration and initiative. First and second prizes of $3 and $2 were won by students of Miss Hallenbeck's room, Donald Van Hooser and Caroline Street. The judges were Mulford Miles, Alice Sorensen and Edna Fries.

Nomination of officers was the main order of business at the PTA meeting at the Kings Beach School last week, election to be held at the next meeting on March 16. Nominations were as follows: President, Dr. John A. Keys; vice president, Mrs. Peg Mandeville; secretary, Mrs. Jeanne Little; treasurer, Mrs. Clarice Astle; parliamentarian, Mrs. A. E. Abbott.

Tickets were distributed for the St. Patrick's dance to be held at the Carpenters' hall Saturday, March 18. Miss Minnie Wagoner is in charge of sales. Local music will be furnished, interspersed by records and square dancing. A new co-ordinating committee was appointed to confer with school authorities when important questions arise in the district. Dr. Keys and Mrs. Wagoner comprise the committee.

Bob Palmer is working on a pageant for the Easter program of the Community Methodist Church. H. Charrison is assisting him and together with the chidren we know it will be a treat for us all. A more definite announcement will be made later when more progress is made..

Bob Critchley will celebrate his birthdate Saturday, February 25.

I see that the windows of North Shore Market are minus their shutters since last week. A sign that spring is just around the corner.

ROYAL COUPLE VISIT U. S. WARSHIP—American sailors, Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinborough stands at attention during the playing of the British national anthem when the royal couple arrive on board the USS Des Moines for an official call on the commander of the Sixth task fleet, Vice Admiral John J. Ballentine. The ship was moored in the harbor of Malta. (Official Department of Defense Photo.)

A letter from the Douglas Frees indicates that they soon be home again at "The Dunes".

The Charlie Cagle home on Fox Street was completely destroyed fire Tuesday afternoon, February 21. Volunteer fire fighters were unable to bring the flames under control in time to save anything. Even the trees surrounding the Cagle place were burned. The origin of the blaze was believed to be spontaneous combustion in some painting material being used to redecorate the house. Cagle was in Sacramento when the fire occurred and the extent of his loss could not be immediately ascertained.

Another Kings Beacher on the sick list last week was Shirley Wagoner.

Kay Blair called last Tuesday to tell me she had been released from St. Mary's Hospital and was mighty glad to be at home. Kay wants to thank all her friends for those cards and visits.

I hear that Ruth Kynse is also back home after a couple of trips to St. Mary's.

Bill and Camy Althof are back home after a nice vacation down in southern California.

Mrs. Eva Mason was up over a recent holiday weekend visiting with son, Everette, and family. Eva says that she really misses all of her good friends at Tahoe.

Oregon's gain is Tahoe's loss as Jack and Ellen Tarleton take up residence there after selling their beautiful home in Tahoe Vista. Dr. John Keys purchased the Tarleton place and has moved his family from the Tahoe Vista Clinic into their new quarters.

Wilma and Tom Lucas are spending a few days in Palm Springs.

Rotary Club of Brockway held its regular meeting at Dr. John Keys' place last Monday evening with Vice President Bill Bates presiding. Roy Porath, song leader, carried the musical number through to a successful conclusion —all to the tune of Auld Lang Syne. Program Chairman Rube Welch secured a movie on that all important subject of fishing. Thanks to Bob Dennis for use of and operation of the machine.

Church School each Sunday at 10 a.m., Carpenters' Hall, Kings Beach.

Doug Miles, son of Mulford and Florence, has developed sufficient skill in the are of skiing to gain honors in ski action in the Alps.

Tex Jones, sunning himself in Los Angeles, enjoys the news from up this way but complains it makes him want to leave the sunny beach for the cool green beauty of Lake Tahoe.

Truckee Elementary

SCHOOL NEWS

HELP NEEDED

—by Lois Grey

A campaign is still on to collect ski equipment for Truckee Elementary. The campaign has been on at least a month. So far very little has been provided. The pupils of the school each week go to Squaw Valley for free lessons provided by the management. Many children cannot participate because of the lack of equipment. We would sincerely appreciate it if everyone contributed any spare equipment they might have. The equipment may be brought to the school or given to any school pupil. **Please help us!**

CAFETERIA

—by Alberta Cooper, John Apedaile, Marilyn Shafer

There have been 415 pupils who have eaten in the cafeteria during the past week. Monday we had spaghetti which was very good. The children have been enjoying their meals very much, especially so in cold weather. The cafeteria has grown to be quite a success and a wonderful place to eat. The three girls helping Mrs. F.rey this week are Lois Grey, Marjorie Osburn and Ruth Osburn.

STUDY GROCERY

—by Eugene Carrillo

Mrs. Brown's room is still trying to build up a play grocery store. The children have a play cash register and a telephone. Each day the children take turns to run the store and get the calls that come in for the groceries. The children also take turns to run the grocery truck.

PERSONAL NOTES

—by Mary Ann Tonini

Jimmy Purcell left our seventh grade to join a school in Watsonville.

Troy Tucker left the seventh grade and went to a school in Pittsburg, Calif.

Alberta Cooper went to Sierraville last Sunday.

Lois Grey of Floriston stayed with friends in Truckee over the weekend.

The desks in the 7th and 8th grade room have been arranged in a complete circle.

SPELLING BEE

—by Marie Osburn

There is going to be a spelling bee between the students in 19 counties. The contestants in each county will first compete against each other, then the winners will go to Sacramento to compete with other winners from other counties.

The Sacramento Bee, which is sponsoring it, will award $2,500 in prizes to the winners. The grand winner will receive a $600 college scholarship reward. The county winner will receive a $50 savings bond and the runners up will get a $25 bond.

The contestants can be in any grade through the eighth grade but they must be under 16. The final spelling bee will be broadcast in Sacramento on June 1.

MEXICO STUDIED

—by Sharon Pace

The third and fourth graders are studying Mexico. They are going to find out what Mexico is like and what kind of people live there. They are also going to find out about the foods they eat and the clothes they wear. They are going to find out about bull fighting and music. They are making pottery and little shelves on which they are putting things that they are bringing from home relating to Mexico.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

—by Joan Ward

The pretty little baby girl who came to live with the Osburns on May 17, 1935, has grown into a beautiful young lady. She has dark blonde hair, grey eyes and is five feet seven. Her name is Marjorie Elizabeth Osburn but we call her Margie for short.

Margie has but two favorite sports. One which she participates in, the other she is content to watch from the grandstand. They are swimming and football. Her best subjects are language and reading. Margie hopes to become a singer and singing is also her hobby.

Miss Osburn is waiting for graduation so that she will be able to go to high school next year. Her sister will graduate next spring.

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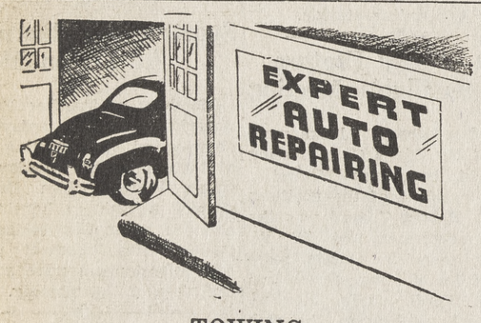

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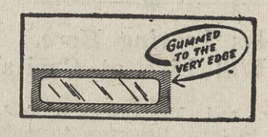

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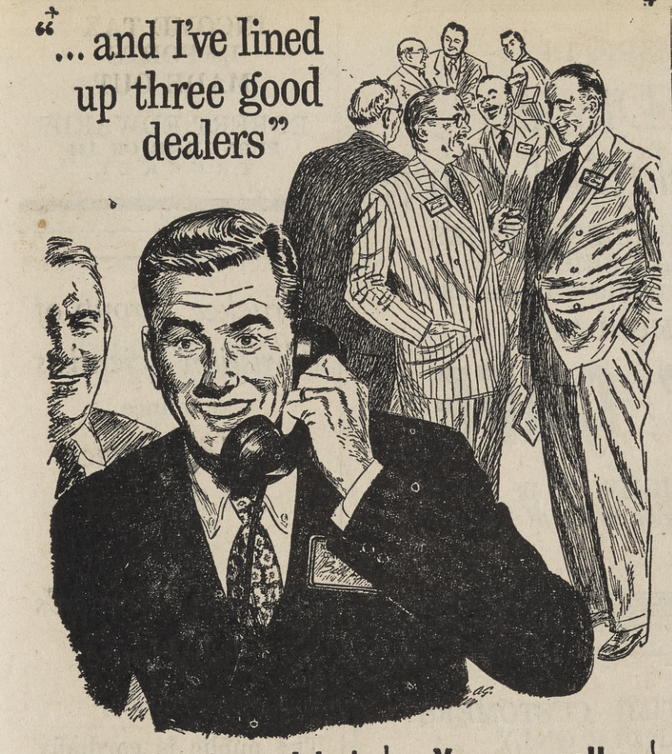

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Lieutenant Scott was reported as dead by the Canadian authorities and back home in the Dominion, his parents held a memorial service for their apparently dead son. But, somehow, Lieutenant Clyde Scott, of the Royal Canadian Army, had been saved. A German patrol had found him and carried him to their base hospital. There he was accorded the best attention as an enemy officer and some of the best German doctors available operated on Lieutenant Scott, saving his life.

Two years after he was wounded, Lieutenant Scott returned home ... returned home to Canada to find his parents mourning his death. He was badly crippled, but otherwise in good health, and right then and there Scott vowed that he would recover completely, even though he could barely walk.

In time he was married and before long he was the father of a girl. ... The birth of a daughter was a big disappointment to Clyde Scott. ... He had wanted a son. ... A boy who could do all the things that the crippled father could no longer do. He wanted a son who could swim and ride and play ball.

In time though Clyde Scott realized that he could teach his daughter to do the same things a son would do. He would teach his daughter how to play ball, to ride and to skate. As Clyde Scott's daughter grew up, he trained her in all forms of sports ... as a swimmer too, a horsewoman, as an all-around athlete. He couldn't walk well, but he saw in his daughter the realization of all the dreams he had once had himself.

And then, just when it seemed that the girl would become a truly great athlete, Clyde Scott's daughter was taken seriously ill ... so ill that some doctors despaired of saving her life. A series of critical mastoid operations had to be performed.

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YOUR RENO HOST

HARRAH'S CLUB

REGISTRY DEADLINE SET FOR FEB. 28 FOR TAHOE SKI MEET

TAHOE CITY— The deadline for applications for entry in the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's FWSA-sanctioned 21st annual tournament of March 4-5 is February 28.

A recent letter from Lars Haugen, now in his 70's and living in Minneapolis, recalls the building of the Olympic jump hill for Tahoe Tavern and the early years of the ski club which undertook maintenace of the hill. Lars, who sends his greetings to friends here, supervised the construction of the jump in 1928-29. One of the better ski jump hills in the west, the hill's official record was made by Alf Engen in 1931, who cleared 210 feet.

Under the able administration of the first president, Jack Mathews, and the directors, Rodgers, Frank Pomin, W. Maynard, Matt Green, and others, and subsequent club leaders, the Lake Tahoe Ski Club held some 125 active members who first gained national recognition in their hosting of the Olympic tryouts in 1931 and the national tryouts of 1932 and then in their taking good places in state and national competitions. The club's membership symbolizes the enthusiasm and stability of the Tahoe area skiers.

Among today's junior members are the children of the junior skiers of Lars Haugen's ski instruction here. In one instance, three generations of local skiers are represented. Among those taught by Haugen in the early 1930's are Walter Mandeville, Al Henry Jr., Carl Bechdolt Jr., Ollie and Charles Henriksen, Jack and Kay Starratt, Holly Rose, Robert Pomin and Dave Renner. Many of these "junior" skiers have children in the junior classes taking ski instruction in and out of school and they themselves, when not skiing, are serving as officials in the ski club and at the local meets.

A. M. (Joe) and Marie Henry, who skied with Haugen, watched son Al Henry Jr.'s progress as a junior skier in the '30's and now watch grandson Gary Henry, a junior skier for the Lake Tahoe Ski Club.

Child Health Conference At Tahoe Vista Friday

TAHOE CITY— The next Child Health Conference for the Tahoe Region will be held on February 24, according to Dr. Saul Ruby, director of the Placer County health department.

The conferences are held in the offices of Dr. John Keys of Tahoe Vista, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

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LAKE AND TRUCKEE AREA STREAMS CLOSURES REVEALED

Under its regulatory powers, the state fish and game commission has closed the following waters in Truckee-Tahoe area to fishing:

In El Dorado County: Taylor Creek from its mouth at Lake Tahoe to Fallen Leaf Lake Dam; Upper Truckee River from its mouth at Lake Tahoe to its head and all tributaries except lakes; Trout Creek from its mouth at Lake Tahoe to its head and all tributaries excepting Cold Creek and Star Lake.

In Placer County: All of Ward Creek from its mouth at Lake Tahoe to its head and all tributaries, closed until June 30; all Blackwood Creek from its mouth at Lake Tahoe to its head and all tributaries, closed to June 30, and Truckee River from the dam at the outlet of Lake Tahoe for a distance of 1,000 feet downstream.

In Nevada County: All streams tributary to Independence Lake, including all tributaries to said streams and all the area of Independence Lake lying within a radius of 300 feet from the inlet of any tributary stream closed to fishing.

Lake Tahoe, Donner Lake and Boca Reservoir all open on the Saturday nearest May 1 while the rest of the waters in this district open the Saturday nearest May 30, with exceptions noted above. All trout fishing ends October 31.

Tahoe Residents Enjoy Early Spring Weather

TAHOE CITY— Tahoe residents have enjoyed spring weather for the past week, entirely free from storms. The only disadvantage brought by the sunny skies and higher temperatures has been the alternate icing and slushing of some of the lower ski slopes. Daily maximum and minimum temperatures were:

Date Feb.	Max Tem	Min Tem
12	37	12
13	46	14
14	41	22
15	50	24
16	42	28
17	42	19
18	48	20
19	50	21
20	....	21

Lake level Monday was 6224.44 feet above sea level.

Assessor to Visit Tahoe To Aid on Exemptions

AUBURN— Lou P. Mohan, tax collector of Placer County, advises that a representative of the assessor's office will be at the Tahoe Sportsman in Kings Beach on May 25 and at the Tahoe Novelty Shop in Tahoe City on May 26 to assist veterans and church representatives in filing their 1950 tax exemptions.

Exemptions must be filed between the first Monday in March and the last Monday in May each year. Papers necessary for obtaining exemptions must include evidence of ownership prior to March 6 and, in the case of veterans, evidence of discharge from the armed forces.

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MEET ON WEEKEND WILL RAISE FUND FOR INJURED SKIERS

TAHOE CITY— The Lake Tahoe Ski Club held a short meeting Friday night with President Oliver Corona presiding.

The Snowshoe Thompson Memorial Ski Meet was discussed and Don Prusso presented buttons, good for admittance to the meet next weekend, for sale locally. The proceeds from the button sales and from the meet are to go to Jerry Wetzel of Reno and Terry Tollefson of Tahoe, both ski injured. Four thousand of the buttons were sent out by the Reno Ski Club. They are presented to each donor of 50 cents or more.

Dick Carnell reported on Olympic Hill. With the new tow ready for use, the C jump has been packed and the B jump is being packed.

The club approved a motion to pay transportation costs of its skiing representatives to ski meets.

President Corona urged all members to try to get to the White Hills meet this weekend to assist as needed as markers, recorders, timers or in any other capacity.

First Aid Course to Start Soon at Tahoe City

TAHOE CITY— Marie Henry, Tahoe City's county health representative, reports that she will hold classes beginning early next week in the Red Cross Standard First Aid course. While the 18-hour course is open to all interested and is free, it is especially valuable to teachers, bus drivers and locally to those whose time is largely spent in ski areas where accidents often call for sound knowledge of the principles of first aid. The classes will be given in the evenings available to both instructor and students.

Tahoe Legion Selects Committee Chairmen

TAHOE CITY— Tahoe City Post 718, American Legion, held a special meeting Monday night, February 20. Vern Bartell was appointed chairman of the dance committee by Commander Al Randolph. Basil Kehoe was appointed chairman of the building committee. Special meetings will be held by the post officers on February 22 and by the building committee on February 27.

After the meeting, movies of football highlights of 1944-46 were shown by Basil Kehoe.

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TAHOE CITY— Mrs. Louise Geier, chairman of the Red Cross drive in the Tahoe City area, announces that the drive would begin on March 1 and continue through March 15. The quota for Tahoe City, which has always been exceeded in the past, is $1050.

Letters to the residents of the area will be sent, within the next few days, and all are urged to send their contributions in as soon as possible so that the quota may be reached by March 15.

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Duck Banded in State Is Shot on Pacific Island

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The female pintail was banded August 16 at the National Wildlife refuge in Siskiyou County. It was shot November 15 by L. T. Craig of Wellington, New Zealand, while hunting on Penhryn Island in the Cook group.

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Ernie Pomin Retiring After Long Service in Tahoe Pines P. O.

by BOB GILBERT

TAHOE CITY— Ernie Pomin, one of Lake Tahoe's old timers from a Tahoe pioneer family, will retire February 28 as postmaster at Tahoe Pines after 38 years service at that post office.

Ernie, whose father came to the lake with three brothers from Germany in the late 1860's observed his 70th birthday on February 7.

The four Pomin brothers were attracted to the area by work offered in the Forest Hill gold mines but soon branched out into market fishing, boating and building. One brother built the famed old Tahoe House, which later burned down, on the site of which the present Tahoe Inn now stands. The others stayed with boat renting, piloting and fishing. The lake steamer "Tahoe" was captained by one, along with several lesser boats at various times.

64 Years at Lake

Ernie was born in Sacramento but came to Lake Tahoe with his parents in the year of his birth, 1880, and spent 64 of his 70 years at the lake. Because there were no schools in the area, he went to the Forest Hill School at nine years of age and spent his only six years away from the lake at that time. Ernie's first work was with Lawrence and Comstock at Tallac, where he took out boat loads of fishing parties. From 1900 to 1905, he carried on family tradition by operating the pleasure boats "Idlewild" and "Mi Duena" for Elliott. From 1905 to 1949, he was caretaker of the C. F. Kohl property at Idlewild (now Homewood) for the three successive owners—Kohl, Herbert Fleischaker and Mills.

He took local charge of the Tahoe Pines Post Office as a sideline in 1912. While his title was assistant postmaster, the postmasters were non-resident—the second postmaster lived in Oakland—or did not actually handle the mail, so the assistant was actually in complete charge of the mail and stamp sales. Pomin was named postmaster in 1926.

Witnesses' Growth

Ernie can speak authoritatively of the great local population and building growth as well as of the changes in the method of handling the mail and general living conditions at the lake.

As an example of local development, he points to the area between Tahoe Pines and Tahoe Tavern. In 1905, there was one house in that area. Today, there is in the neighborhood of 500 houses in the same area. The roads of the area were dirt and were closed all winter.

Mail came to Tahoe City by the now extinct railroad in the summes. From Tahoe City, it was brought to Tahoe Pines by stage. In winter, weather permitting, it was hauled on foot by skiers.

Residents this winter recalled the old days when the January storms and snow slides along the Tahoe-Truckee road required skr shuttling of the mail across the road-blocking slides. Many winters only first class mail could be brought in for long periods of time.

Recalls History

Of the lake history, Ernie can recall the early logging days with the great use of log chutes and rafting of logs to Glenbrook, the use of oxen in log-skidding, the heyday of the lake steamers with their pageantry, but outstanding to him was Myrtle Huddleson's unrivalled swim across the lake in the late 1920's. Ernie followed Mrs. Huddleson, piloting the "Idlewild" behind her on the 23-hour swim from Glenbrook at eight one morning to the Tavern pier at seven the next morning. The swim was not in a straight line. Of this marathon swimmer's style, Ernie says she used a "slow, easy overhand stroke all the way."

In addition to other related descendants of the four immigrant brothers, locally settled at the lake and in San Francisco, Pomin has two sisters living, one in Grass Valley and one in Carson City. His own daughter, Vivian Sabonge and her two sons, live in Sacramento and his stepdaughter, Edna Whitney, and her daughter live in San Francisco.

Women's Club to Meet At Homewood Next

TAHOE CITY—The Tahoe City Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. E. V. O'Rourke last Thursday for the February meeting. Mrs. Louise Geier was cohostess. After a brief business meeting, the afternoon was spent playing canasta, the high score going to Mrs. Celeste Daniels and the low to Mrs. Ivan Wilson.

The March meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Calender of Homewood on March 16.

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Summit Scene

by FRAN COUILLARD

We have just returned from a Central Coast Council meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce held in San Francisco last Friday. Attending the travel and recreation meeting were representatives from western railroads, bus lines, sporting goods stores, department stores and ski areas. Though the meeting was devoted to several other subjects in the recreational line, most of the time was taken up by the winter sports representatives.

Jerry Carpenter, secretary for the travel and recreation division, asked for reports from various areas as to whether or not they were "holding their own" in the various lines of winter sports. It was found that there has been a general decrease thoughout the areas represented in northern California, this decrease having been arrived at by comparison with 1949 figures. Sporting goods salesmen, railroads and bus lines concurred with the reports given in that own businesses have shown an appriciable drop.

The prewar campaign put on by the state chamber for the promotion of winter sports in all areas was brought up and those present agreed that another such program should be instituted for next season's business. The program of '38 and '39 had 32 ski areas, bus companies, railroads, department and sporting goods stores as participants and cost around $6,000. Such a program at this time would cost twice that much. The prewar program included advertising on 500 billboards, radio time, installation of placards on public carriers, ski exercises and even instruction for the making of skis in manual training departments of high schools. ,

Those present were asked to return to their businesses and areas and ascertain if their area or business would participate in such a program. A meeting will be called early in the spring to initiate the program and if you will communicate with your correspondent, will let you know when the meeting will be held.

The Soda Springs and Summit area held a meeting on Tuesday night at the Snowflake to hear our report and to make a decision on action to be taken for the future in the Donner area.

Cam Roumage's Donner Trail Race starts to shape up with the rumor that Nels Carlson, Swedish champion cross country skier now racing in Sweden, may be an entrant. To give him tough competition will be Stig Bentgar, one of last year's runner-ups, for Stig is still practicing. Mrs. Widing of Rancho Sierra, the west end of the tough course and 22 miles down the hill, was surprised when Stig walked into her coffee shop and ordered a hamburger. "How did you get here?" asked Mrs. Widing. "Skiied down," said Stig. "How are you going to get back?" she asked. "Oh, ve ski back," answered Stig. Fifty four miles from Ice Lakes to Rancho Sierra and back! Entry blanks go out this week for the race with Eddy Aro again handling entries. If you're interested in running 22 miles on your skis on March 19, contact Eddy and get your blanks. Swedish and Italian consulates in San Francisco get back of the show to make it a success. A permanent trail is being marked, which is indicative that the Donner Trail Memorial Race is here to stay.

Sacramento Utility District hold their annual race this year on the slope back of Rainbow Tavern. To help their guests and visitors witness the race, Rainbow has employed snow shovelers to clear off all sun decks for spectators. President of "SMUD" club, George Moreland, and Chairman Dan Illerich are the racing committee. The giant slalom will start at 10:30 a.m. with the down mountain commencing at 2 p.m. Rainbow's instructor, Jim Winter, will forerun and set courses with Phil Gross on the job as head ski patrolman. Little 6 and 7 years old Pat and Judy Bacon, who came in beautifully last year, will also afford the spectators a treat this next Sunday.

In the midst of plans for the big day at Rainbow, little Bobby Chaplin mourns for Panda, his wire hair two year old dog who is either lost, strayed or stolen. If you see a lonesome wire haired pup in your travels, call "Panda" and if he wags his tail, he belongs to Bob who will be more than grateful if you see that he gets back to his Rainbow home.

Big days at Donner Ski Ranch last weekend when the Marin Skate and Ski Club held their annual on the Ski Ranch slopes.

Godie Schoetz, director of the Soda Springs Ski School, announces that he is handling the Kilbie (which means carnival) for the midweek of the second week in March. This is to entertain guests from all corners of the world who will be with us for the National Giant Slalom to be held at Sugar Bowl March 13 and the following weekend event, the Donner Trail cross country race. From Godie's description one might expect anything and we know that it will be nothing but fun, for the climax of everything will be another big wing ding at Beacon Hill.

Harold Steen of the Snowtel tells us that although his place is still unfinished in spots he is enjoying full weekends.

We entered the Snowflake for the first time this year at the meeting Tuesday night. The interior decoration is perhaps one of the most unique we have seen. Yards and yards of heavy tow rope, salvaged through the years, has been utilized, having been coiled in panels on the wall and coffee shop counter front between hand-adzed beams highly shellaced. Sturdy, rough and yet charming is the final effect.

The Summit Sit will be held at Betty Horak's this Thursday evening. Have to get out our old sock bag.

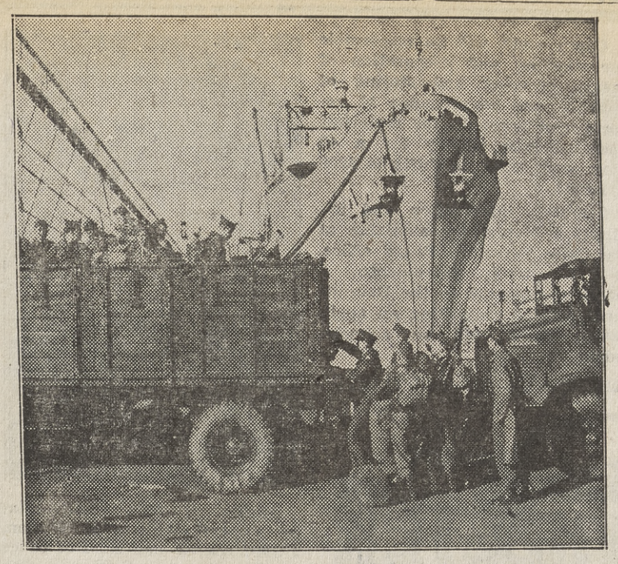
Little "Duffy" Merrill improves as his broken leg knits.

Stanley Walton announces that he has leased Donner Ski Ranch and is now sole proprietor.

Bill Strickland hands us a card on which is printed "Papoose Mountain, It's just a little hill—The World's Biggest Little Ski Hill and the World's Biggest Little Ski Tow." On inquiry we find that this biggest little hill and tow (or heel and toe as Bill calls it) is right atop Donner Summit across from Ski Ranch. Hear that it is a powerful little rope tow and know that all of Bill's good neighbors helped him install same and wish him luck in his new venture.

Nadine Sudy, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Sherritt, left this week for New York after a two months' sojourn at the Sherritt home.

Ernie Nordstrum and "Doc" Widing return from San Francisco where they have been visiting the San Francisco Swedish clubs in the interests of the Donner trail cross country ski race.



PREPARE FOR THREE-SERVICE DEFENSE MANEUVERS—U. S. Army troops arrive at Norfolk Navy Base on USS Fremont (background) for training at Navy amphibious base. This marks the beginning of training for "Exercise Portrex", a joint airborne-amphibious operation to be held in the Porto Rican area, providing training for members of units of the Army, Navy and Air Force in the largest three-service maneuver ever held. (Official Department of Defense Photo.)

Leads in Oil

Since the first oil well was drilled at Titusville, Pa., in 1859, the United States has produced and consumed approximately two-thirds of the world's oil and is still doing so.

My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Bob Johnston's new neon adding its glitter to Truckee's Little White Way.....Sure signs of the advent of spring: Art Leitch going around in spotless white shirt sleeves.....Cabona's east display windor, drawing favorable comment from all and sundry..... A cheery "Hi, there" from Clara and Mel Hayes, now back in Bridley, Ill,,.....expressing a bit of nostalgia for their local friends .....Elmer Sadocchi painting up the shelves at his store with the help of his missus.....The Bank of America and the post office taking mid-week stretches, observing Washington's Birthday..... along with the Sierra Pacific crews.....Another former Truckee-ite, Mrs. Scott Gordon of Oakland, writes that her daughter Sister Sebastian (Theresa Gordon) is teaching in the Catholic School at Reno.....and has 53 pupils under her capable direction .....A sign proclaiming the headquarters of the Sierra Nevada Dog Derby still flaps in the breeze in front of Tom LaRocca's..... Ruth Campbell daintly leaping o'er a big puddle after a visit at the Methodist parsonage.....Tom Buell sent back a card during his recent meanderings south from "Buellton, Calif., the home of split pea soup".....Bill Curran indulging in a hot milk shake at Bud's Fountain.....Harry Digesti and Don Sites off to the county seat for jury call.....Harry came right home but they asked Don to stick around and help decide what was going on.

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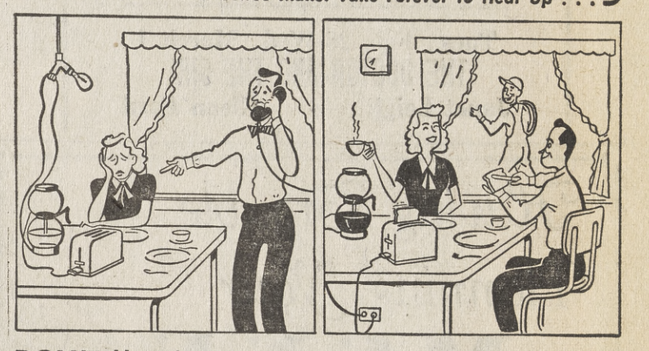
ELECTRICAL TIPS FOR THE HOME

If Your Toaster and Coffee Maker Take Forever to Heat Up . . .



DON'T blame the appliance or your dealer. Chances are your wiring is overloaded. Overloading can cause as much as 10% voltage drop on a circuit. When this happens, a toaster will take 31.5% more time to heat up and a coffee maker will take 22.5% more time than when the wiring is adequate.

DO install at least two 20-ampere appliance circuits to serve cooking appliances in the kitchen and in the dining room. When there are enough circuits of large enough wire, your electrical equipment will operate efficiently and economically. You will also be assured of better cooking results.

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SARGE'S

Sarge and Rosita Truckee, Calif.

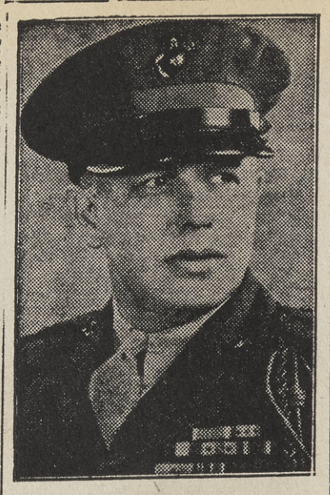
Cooking Jobs Are Open With State on Summit

The services of competent cooks are being sought by District III of the State Division of Highways for employment at work camps at Donner and Echo Summits. The vacancies are to be filled shortly after the first of April, according to the State Personnel Board.

The board's recruitment section has announced it will accept applications until March 11 for an examination to be held at Truckee and Placerville on April 1.

Camp cooks will be responsible for planning and preparation of meals, ordering and storing of supplies and maintenance of records and accounts for materials used. Opening salary for a 40 hour work week in shifts is $200 a month.

Complete information and application blanks are available at the State Personnel Board office, 1015 L Street, Sacramento. A letter or postcard to the Recruitment Section requesting an application blank will be acknowledged.



HEADS MARINE VETS—Major General William A. Worton, USMC retired, now chief of police of Los Angeles, California, has been elected president of the Fifth Marine Division Association. A native of Boston, Massachusetts, he entered the Marines in 1917 and was wounded in World War I while serving with the Sixth Marine Regiment. He received the Legion of Merit for services as chief of staff of the Third Amphibious Corps during the occupation of North China in 1945.

Deaton to Head Locals To Shrine Reception

Shriners and Masonic dignitaries from 23 northern California counties are being invited to Sacramento on March 9 to participate in Ben Ali Temple's reception honoring the famous star of silent screen days, Harold Lloyd, who this year is serving as Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine of America.

V. L. Deaton has been appointed by Potentate Martin Blote to issue the local invitations and will be in charge of the delegation which will attend from Truckee and vicinity.

The Civic Auditorium in Sacramento will be the scene of the reception for Imperial Potentate Lloyd. From responses already received from all parts of Ben Ali Temple's jurisdiction, Potentate Blote expects this to be the largest gathering of Masons ever to convene in northern California.

The affair, open only to Shriners, their wives and invited guests of the Temple, will be one of much pomp and ceremony. All of the uniformed units of the Temple will participate, including Ben Ali's famous band, its Chanters, Patrol and Wrecking Crew.

Former Local Women On European Tour

Mrs. J. Rossarini and her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Ullland, left for Europe aboard the Queen Mary on January 8 for a tour through England, France, Italy and Switzerland. While in Italy they will spend some time with Mrs. Rossarini's sisters who live at Tremosine in northern Italy not far from Milan and Brenner Pass. They plan to return on the Queen Mary March 1.

Mrs. Rossarini and her daughter are both well known here where they resided for many years before going to San Leandro.

Dr. E. W. Guthridge, also a former Truckee resident, who reported the departure of his mother in law and his sister in law, said he missed the dog races reluctantly this year but sent regards to his many local friends.

Paint Containers

If discarded lead-paint containers are left in the barnyard or pasture, cattle may lick enough paint from them to be poisoned.

Sierra Sun Advertising Pays!

LEAVING FOR NEW YORK about March 10. Want riders to share expenses. References exchanged. Albert Haltom, Truckee Resort, Phone 242. f23

OBSERVE WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Buell Tuesday observed their 28th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Buell is a candidate for justice of the peace here and Buell is superintendent of highways.

Guests of Rablins—

Guests of the John Rablins this week were Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones and children Marlene and Gary of San Francisco. Mrs. Jones, the former Ellen Sanders, is well known in Truckee where she was born and reared.

Home from Capital—

William Preston went to Sacramento last weekend to bring home his wife and three sons, Robert, Richard and John Henry.

Wittsche-Davis Case Moved to Sacramento

Federal Judge Louis B. Goodman of San Francisco has ordered the trial of Imogene Wittsche, Roseville girl, against Phil Davis of Oakland removed from Placerville to Sacramento. The date has not been set.

Miss Wittsche is suing Davis for more than $300,000 for the loss of both legs in a speedboat accident at Lake Tahoe last summer. The Oakland car dealer was found guilty of negligence in the mishap and was sentenced to a federal prison but has an appeal pending.

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LODGE MEETING

A regular meeting of Pythian Sisters Summit Temple 79 will be held Thursday night, February 23, at 8 o'clock, Secretary Hazel Roberts reports.

Feb. 22 Birthdates—

Mrs. John Gracik and Mrs. Oscar Swenson were two of the local people who observed their birthdates with their families on February 22.

From Lake to Reno—

Dr. George Clarke of Lake Forest is now at Reno.

Date Observed—

Mr. and Mrs. John McGlade observed their wedding anniversary on Tuesday, February 21.

Visitors Leave—

Mrs. Harriett Leitch, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch returned to Sacramento Sunday, accompanied by Colonel and Mrs. Kenneth Leitch and daughter, Sandra.

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Thurs., Feb. 23
I CHEATED THE LAW
Tom Conway - Steve Brodie

Fri.-Sat., Feb. 24-25
FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS
Randolph Scott - Jane Nigh

Sun.-Mon., Feb. 26-27
PRINCE OF FOXES
Tyrone Power - Orson Wells

Tues., Feb. 28-Wed., March 1
THE DOCTOR AND THE GIRL
Janet Leigh - Glenn Ford

Having Trouble Planning Your MENU?
May We Suggest

Luncheon
*Baked Eggs in Milk
Shoestring Potatoes
Molded Fruit Salad
Cookies
Coffee, Tea or Milk
*Eggs Benedict
*Shrimp Casserole

Dinner
Grape Juice Chilled
Baked Salmon, Tomato Sauce
Baked Potatoes - Lima Beans
Celery Hearts, 1000 Isld. Dressing
*Lemon Pie
Coffee, Tea or Milk
*Chocolate Ice Box Cake
*Peach Short Cake

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"IT SHINES FOR ALL"
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TRUCKEE, CALIFORNIA

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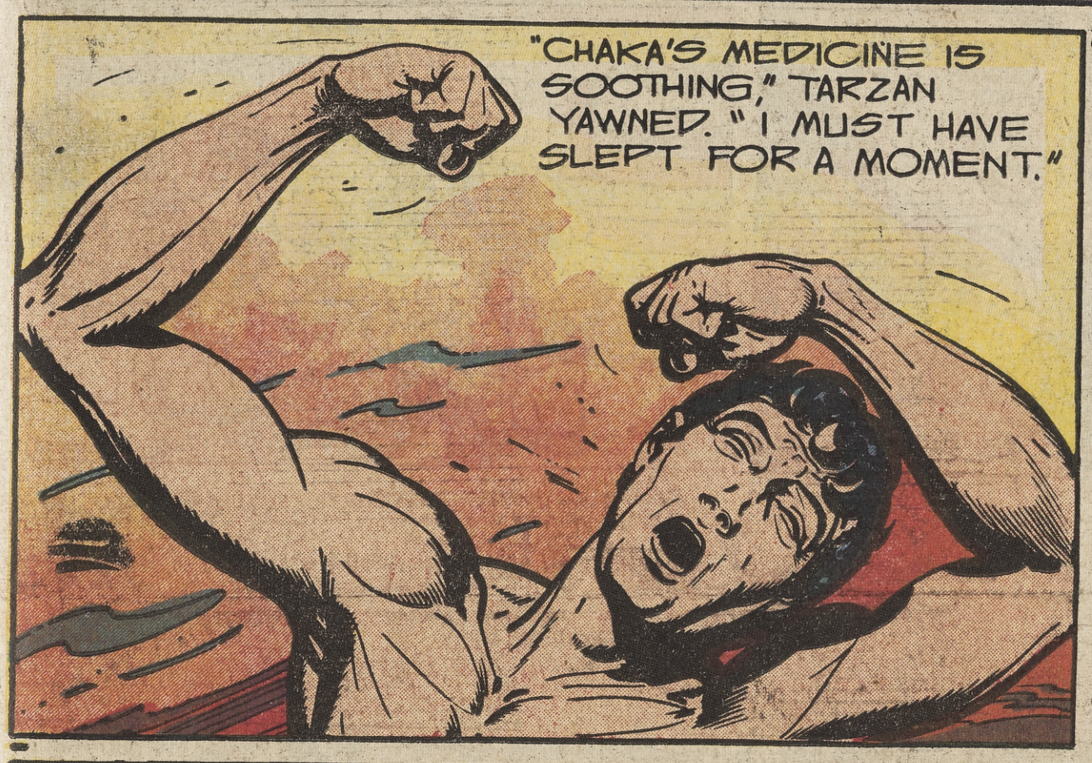
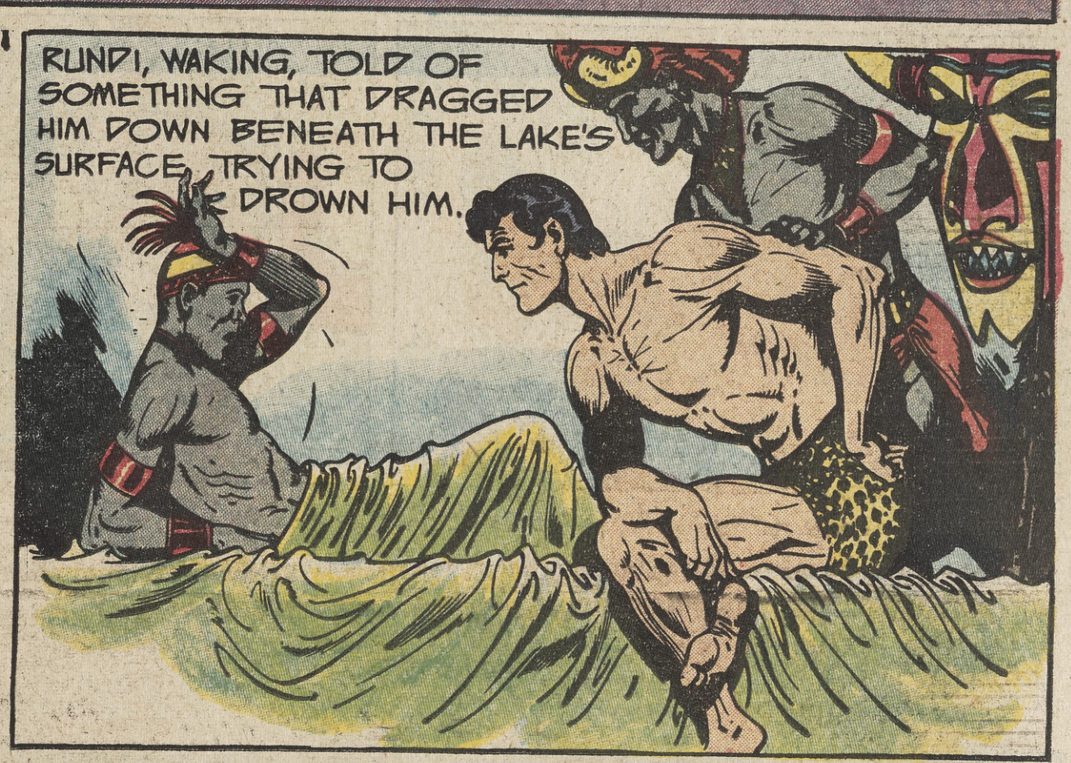
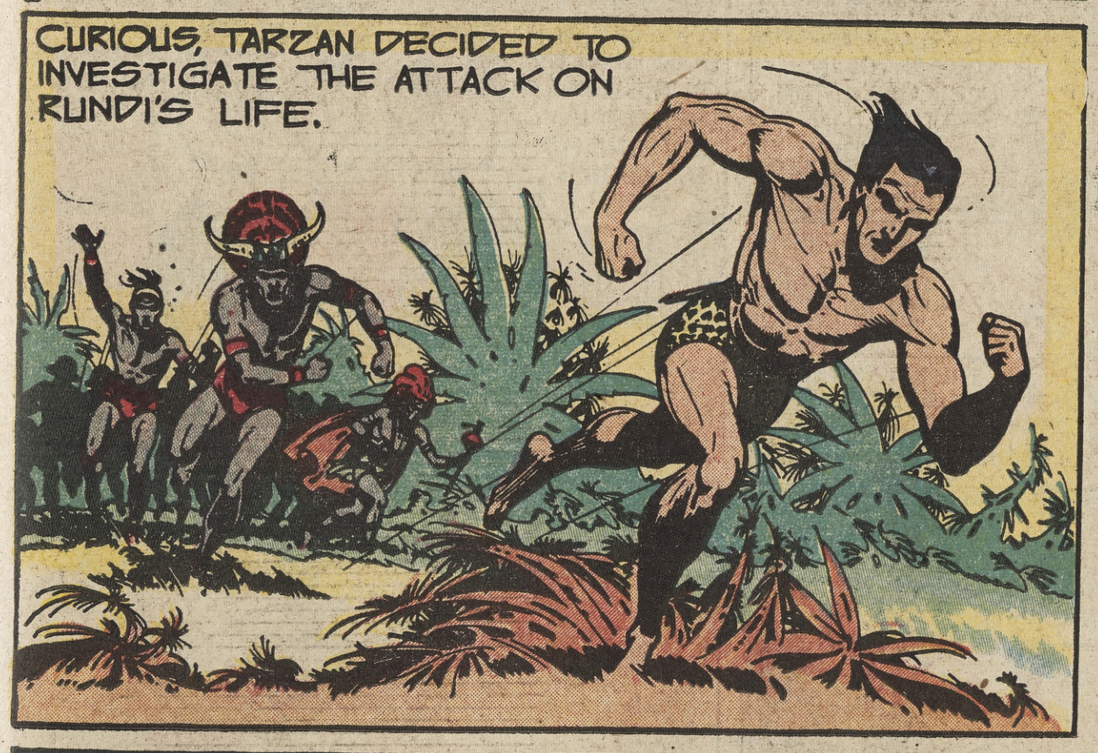
Tarzan

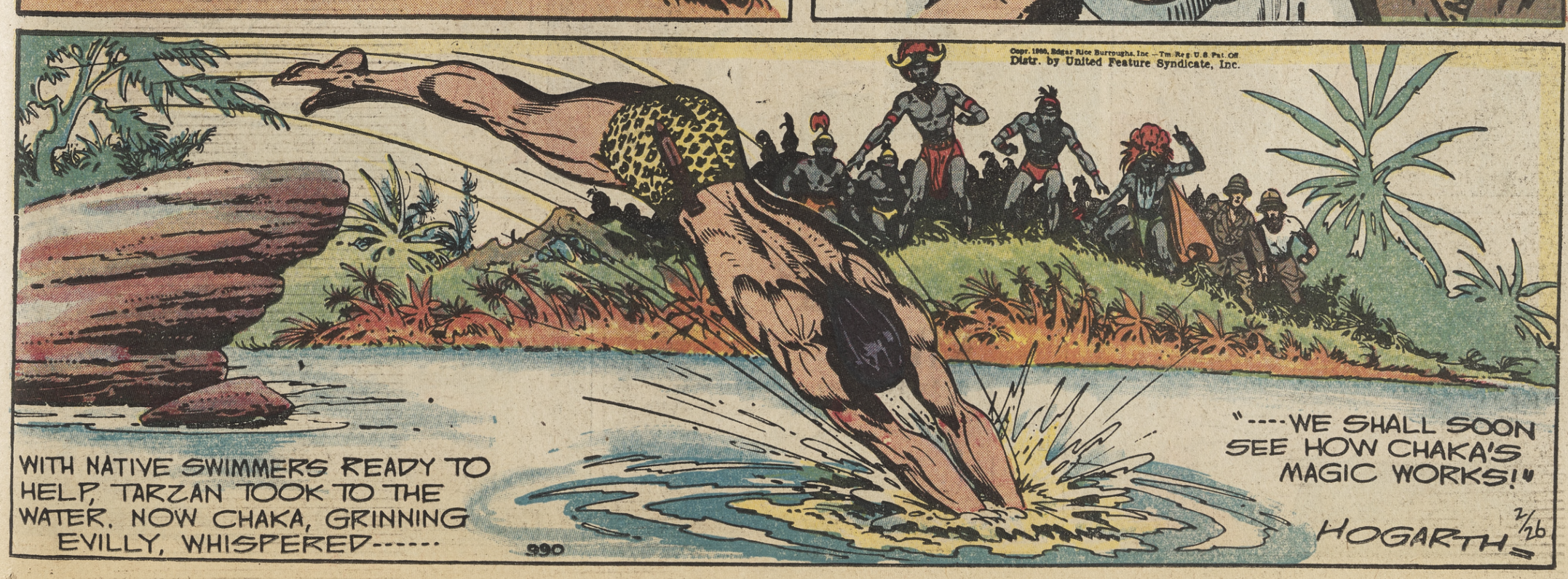
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

WHILE TARZAN SLEPT, CHAKA PAINTED THE SACRED SERPENT ON HIS THROAT WITH INVISIBLE INK. CONTACT WITH MOISTURE WOULD REVEAL IT TO THE DAGOMBAS -- THEN TARZAN WOULD MEET HIS DEATH.





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WITH NATIVE SWIMMERS READY TO HELP, TARZAN TOOK TO THE WATER. NOW CHAKA, GRINNING EVILLY, WHISPERED------
"----WE SHALL SOON SEE HOW CHAKA'S MAGIC WORKS!"
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THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

SHUT UP, EFFERY-BODY

GOOD LUCK, CAP—I HOPE

SH-H, EASY DOES IT, I BETCHA

BY R. DIRKS

NO MONKEY CAN MAKE A MONKEY OUDT OF YOU, EH, CAP?

HUSH, DOLLINKS, UND KEEP DER FIN-GERS CROSSED

THE BIG APE COPPED THE PIRATE'S TREASURE (THE BIG DOPE) BUT THE CAPTAIN IS HOT ON HIS TRAIL!

HEFFENS, NOT SO HARD! IT'S DER CROWN CHEWELS INSIDE

DON'T GIFF UP DER SHIP, CAP

OWCH

DOT SETTLES IT! I SHOW DOT BIG GORILLUM VOT'S VOT

BUT NOT MIT DER BOOMER! HE'LL GIFF UP DER TREASURE FOR A BUNCH OF BANANAS, I BET! RUN, BOYS, UND GET 'EM

BANANAS! DOT'S DER CHEESE, MAMA

MONKEYS ISS FUNNY FELLERS, DEY SOONER HAFF A BANANA AS A MILLIUM DOLLARS!

OXPECIALLY VEN YOU PEP 'EM UP A LIDDLE!

TURPENTINE

VARNISH

VINEGAR

MUSTA

SALT

O.K., DUMMER HELP YOUR-SELLUF

COME TO PAPA, LIDDLE GOLD MINE

YOWP

HOORAY! DER CROWN CHEWELS—DIDN'T I SAY IT; BANANAS DONE IT

BRAVO, CAPTAIN

BANANAS, EH? H-M-M, I VUNDER!

LOOK, CAPTAIN, A TARARUM MIT POILS ON! VAIT VEN DER QUEEN GIFFS A LOOK

YEP, MONKEYS ISS FUNNY FELLERS

DON'T GET POISONAL

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ABBIE an' SLATS by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

WHEN THE SIMPLE, CHILDLIKE NATIVES OF GALI, COMMANDED BY THE IMAGE ON SACRED MT. BURPAMORRA DECIDE TO MAKE A MEAL OF A HUMAN BEING, THEY GO IT WHOLE HOG!

CALL SON WHO GOT M.D. FROM CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL IN CHICAGO. GOTUM COLD IN NOSE!

CHOOO!

AN' THE BLARSTED IRONY O' IT IS THAT ME LAST CONTACT WITH THIS WORLD IS (UGH!) **WATER!**

(GROAN!) **NOW** POP'S GOTTA COLD JUST WHEN I'M ON THE VERGE OF DISCOVERING A NEW CURE FOR **BARBER'S ITCH!**

M.D. SON WASTE TIME! ONLY BARBER ON GALI NO GOT ITCH!

NO COLD, POP—YOU GOT SIMPLE CASE OF **ALLERGY!**

SHUTUM BIG, FAT, EDUCATED MOUTH! NOW HEAD CLEAR, TALKUM SENSE!

IT'S OBVIOUS, POP, THAT SOMETHING AROUND HERE MAKES YOU SNEEZE—PROBABLY DUST. IT COULD COME FROM THAT OLD BUM'S MOUSTACHE!

THIS IS THE FIRST AND (CHOKE!) **LAST** TIME ME FACE HAS EVER BEEN FOULED WITH (UGH!) **SOAP!** AFTER THIS, BEIN' BOILED ALIVE WILL COME **EASY!**

AWRIGHT, YE BLOODTHIRSTY APES, COME AN' SPICE ME UP T' SUIT YER TASTES—A MAN KNOWS WHEN IT'S TIME T' GIVE UP STRUGGLIN'!

HE NOT LOOK LIKE BURPAMORRA NO MORE!

HIM **WRONG SACRIFICE.**

NOPE! HIM NOT SAME AS FACE ON BURPAMORRA! SORRY WE TRY TO COOK YOU BY MISTAKE, HIM—WITH FACE LIKE PLUCKED CHICKEN'S BACK!

LEGGO, BOYS, AN' LEMME FIND OUT TH' PENALTY FOR **BASHIN' IN YOUR SKULLS!**

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SLOW 'ER DOWN BOYS—I WANT PLENTY O' TIME T' GROW BACK TH' LIP LETTUCE!

R. VAN BUREN

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Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

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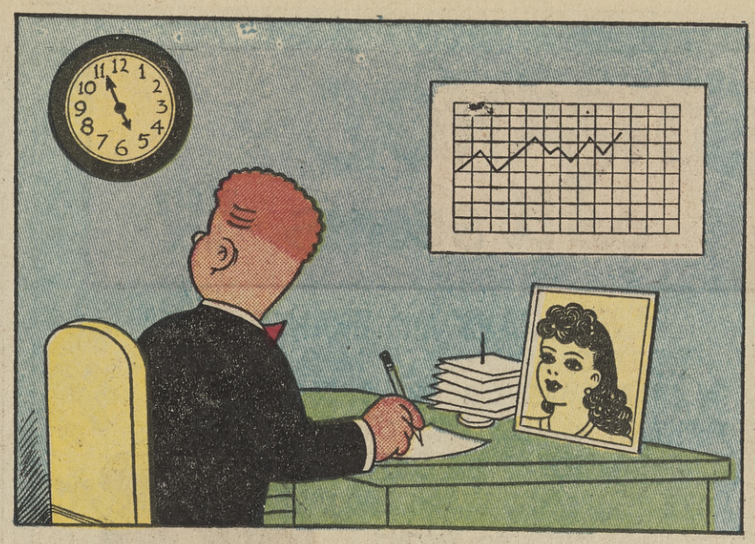

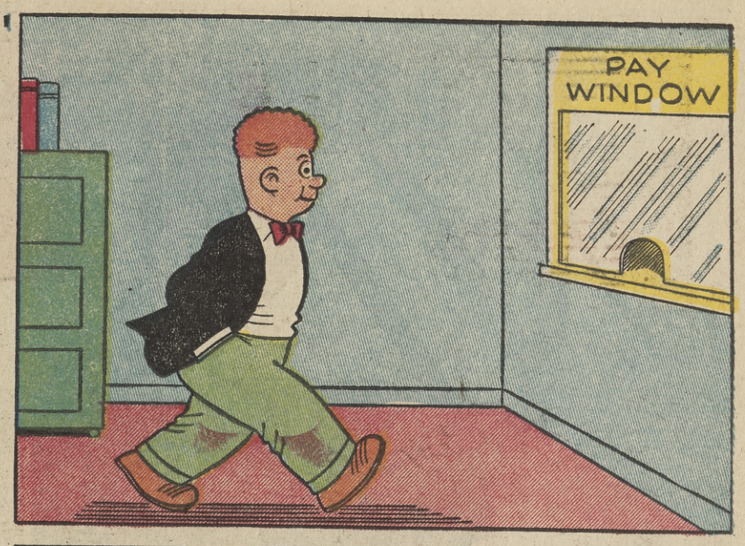

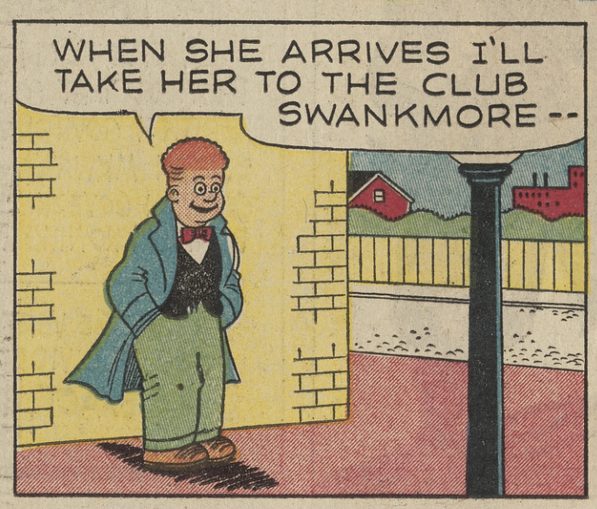

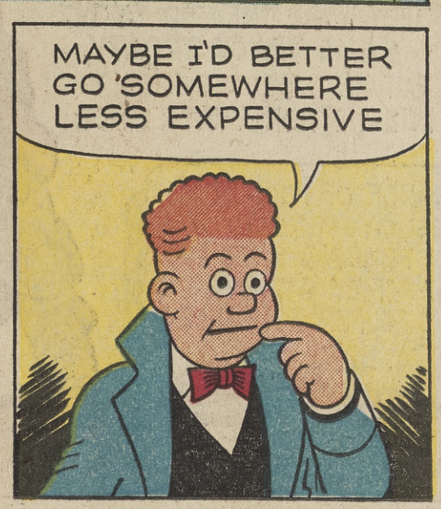

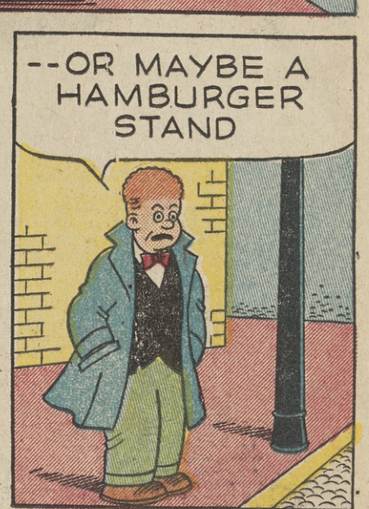

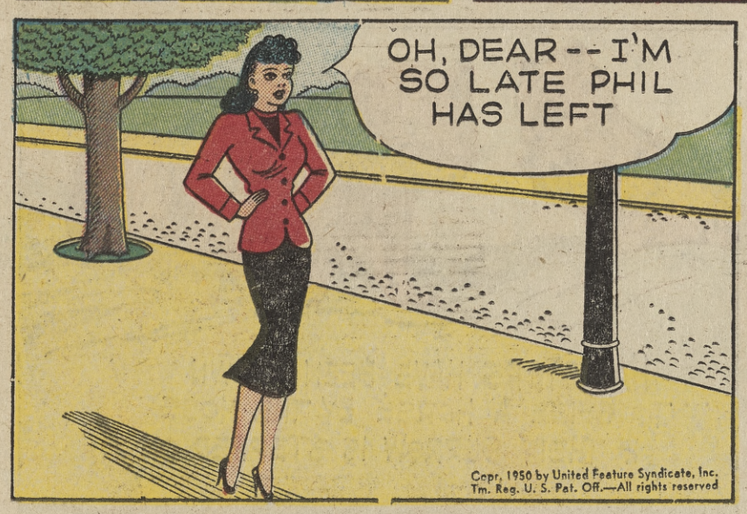

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BUY BONDS
COUNTY POOR HOUSE
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT--THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S FAILED TO WAIT!
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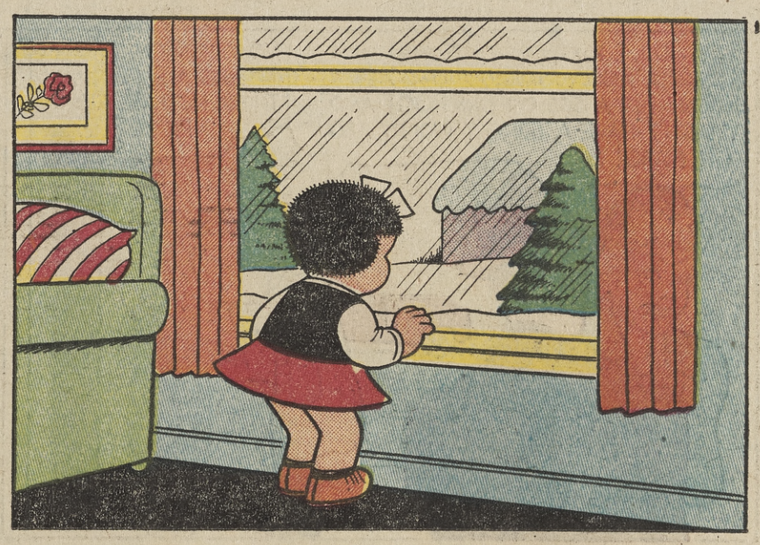

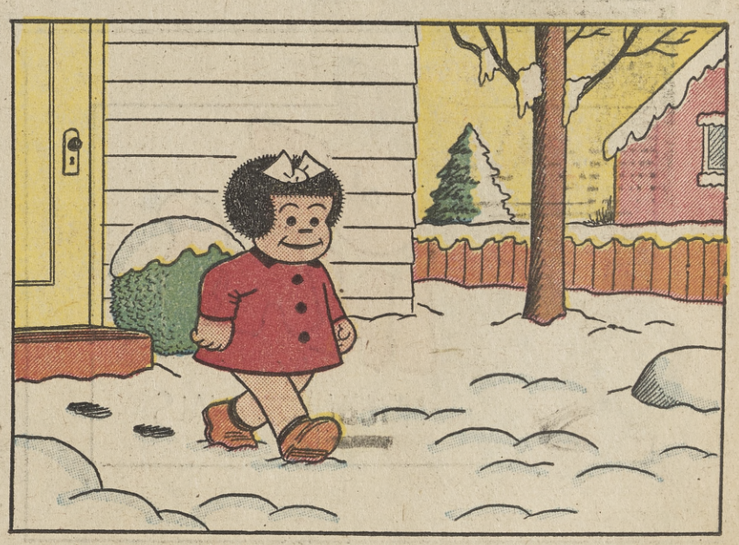

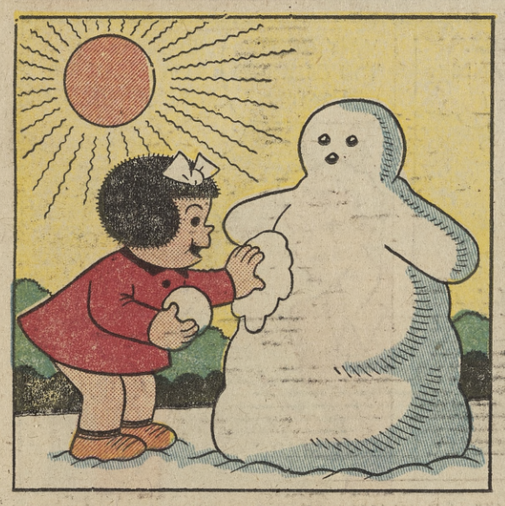

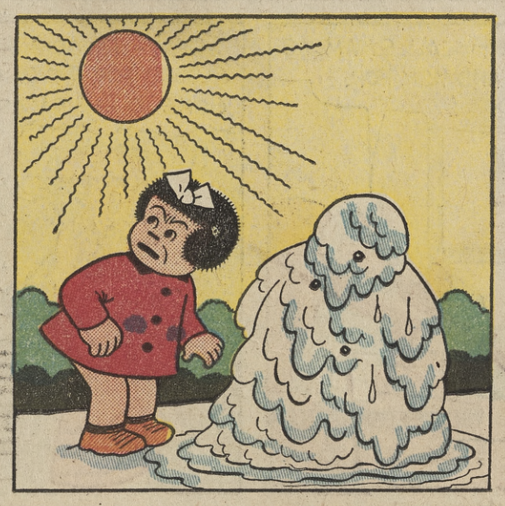

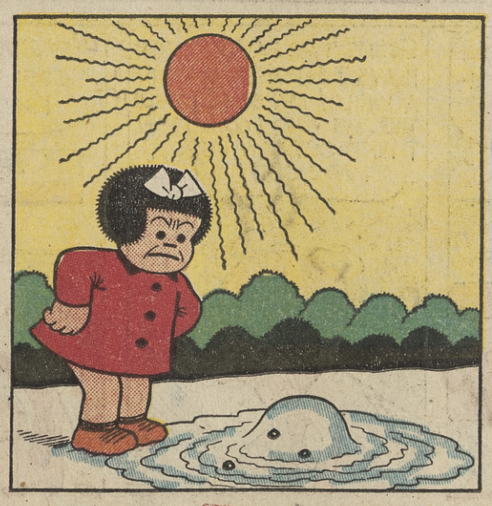

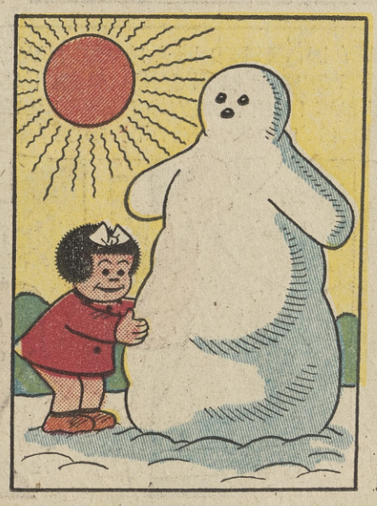

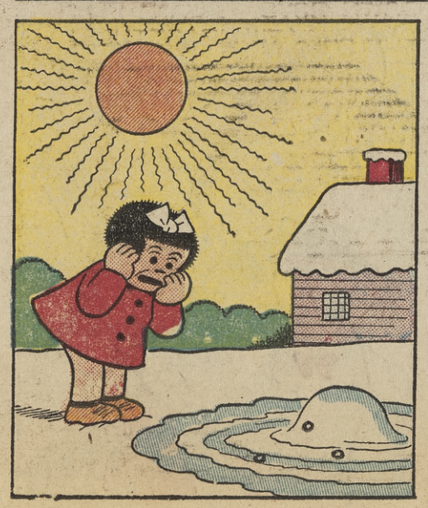

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STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE & HIX

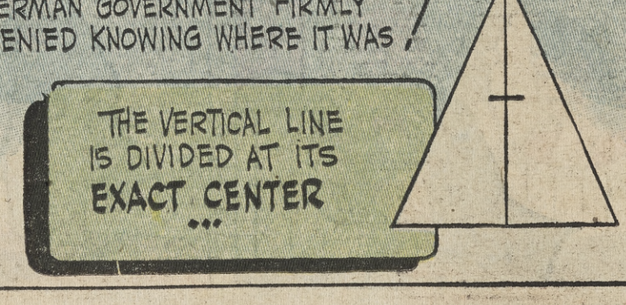
AMELIA EARHART -- TRAINED HERSELF IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND MADE PORTRAITS TO PAY FOR HER FLYING LESSONS!

EXTREME ABUNDANCE OF FOOD IN THE WATER CAUSES OYSTERS TO REDUCE THEIR FEEDING RATE AND IN SOME CASES THEY STARVE IN THE MIDST OF SUPERABUNDANCE!

GERMANY AND FRANCE WERE CARVED OUT OF THE SAME EMPIRE BY CHARLEMAGNE'S GRANDSONS, FIGHTING AGAINST EACH OTHER AT THE "BATTLE OF THE BROTHERS" MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS AGO... THEY WERE CREATED BY THE SAME PEACE TREATY, BUT HAVE BEEN FIGHTING INTERMITTENTLY EVER SINCE ...

THE LOST SKULL! A SPECIAL CLAUSE IN THE VERSAILLES TREATY PROVIDED THAT GERMANY HAND OVER TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THE SKULL OF SULTAN MKWAWA -- BUT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FIRMLY DENIED KNOWING WHERE IT WAS!

THE VERTICAL LINE IS DIVIDED AT ITS EXACT CENTER ...



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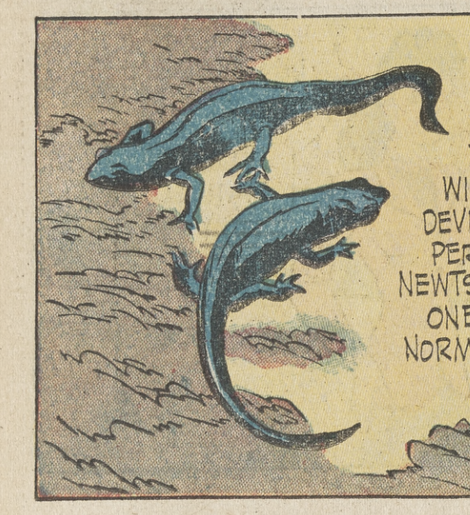


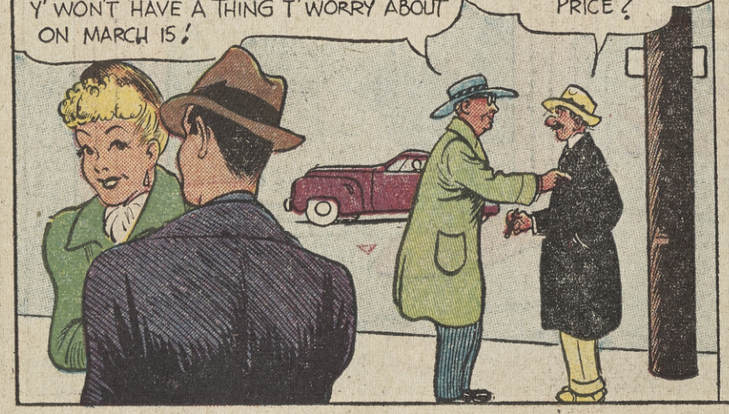
A THREAD TIED TIGHTLY AROUND THE EGG OF A NEWT WILL CAUSE IT TO DEVELOP INTO 2 PERFECTLY FORMED NEWTS INSTEAD OF THE ONE WHICH WOULD NORMALLY FORM!

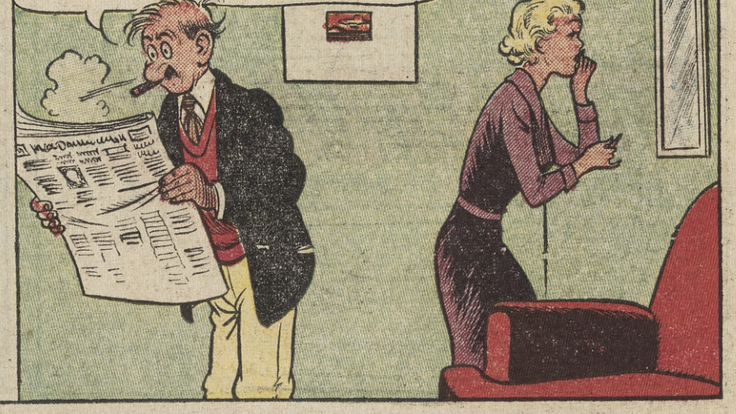
WHEN ONE LEAF OF THE SENSITIVE PLANT IS TOUCHED, ALL THE LEAVES FOLD UP AND THE ENTIRE PLANT DROOPS... REPEATED DISTURBANCES WILL STUNT ITS GROWTH!

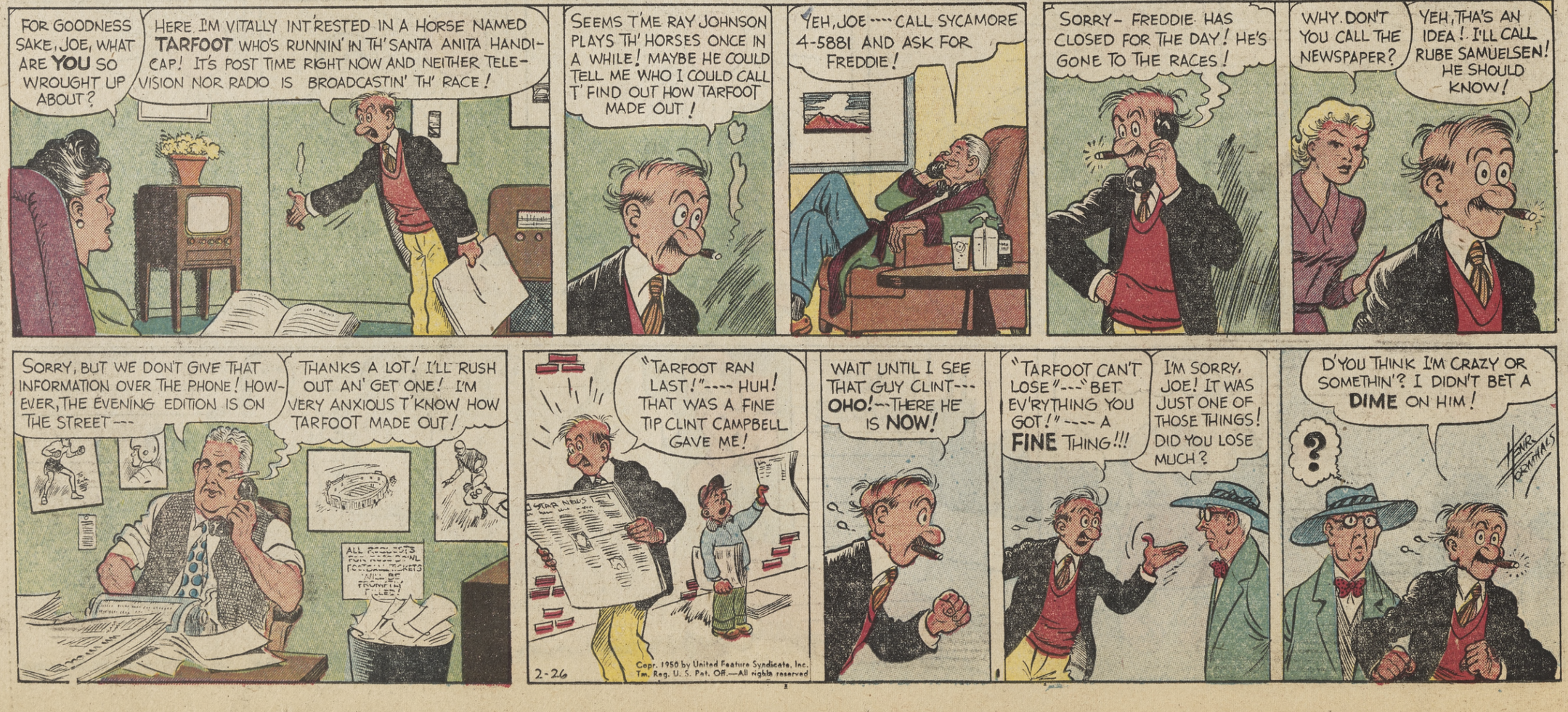
HAMSTERS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO SEIZE A HORSE BY THE NOSE IF THEIR BURROW IS STEPPED ON!

JOE INKS

BY HENRY FORMHALS


SAY, JOE, I KNOW WHO'S GONNA WIN TH' SANTA ANITA HANDICAP THIS AFTERNOON! BET A GOB ON TARFOOT AND Y' WON'T HAVE A THING T' WORRY ABOUT ON MARCH 15!
NO KIDDIN', CLINT? GEE, THANKS A LOT! DO YUH THINK HE'LL BE A BIG PRICE?




FOR GOODNESS SAKE, JOE, WHAT ARE YOU SO WROUGHT UP ABOUT?
HERE I'M VITALLY INT'RESTED IN A HORSE NAMED TARFOOT WHO'S RUNNIN' IN TH' SANTA ANITA HANDICAP! IT'S POST TIME RIGHT NOW AND NEITHER TELEVISION NOR RADIO IS BROADCASTIN' TH' RACE!
SEEMS T'ME RAY JOHNSON PLAYS TH' HORSES ONCE IN A WHILE! MAYBE HE COULD TELL ME WHO I COULD CALL T' FIND OUT HOW TARFOOT MADE OUT!
YEH, JOE ---- CALL SYCAMORE 4-5881 AND ASK FOR FREDDIE!
SORRY- FREDDIE HAS CLOSED FOR THE DAY! HE'S GONE TO THE RACES!
WHY DON'T YOU CALL THE NEWSPAPER?
YEH, THA'S AN IDEA! I'LL CALL RUBE SAMUELSEN! HE SHOULD KNOW!
SORRY, BUT WE DON'T GIVE THAT INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE! HOWEVER, THE EVENING EDITION IS ON THE STREET ---
THANKS A LOT! I'LL RUSH OUT AN' GET ONE! I'M VERY ANXIOUS T' KNOW HOW TARFOOT MADE OUT!
"TARFOOT RAN LAST!" ---- HUH! THAT WAS A FINE TIP CLINT CAMPBELL GAVE ME!
WAIT UNTIL I SEE THAT GUY CLINT--- OHO! --- THERE HE IS NOW!
"TARFOOT CAN'T LOSE" --- "BET EV'RYTHING YOU GOT!" ---- A FINE THING!!!
I'M SORRY, JOE! IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS! DID YOU LOSE MUCH?
D'YOU THINK I'M CRAZY OR SOMETHIN'? I DIDN'T BET A DIME ON HIM!
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STAR NEWS
ALL RESULTS FOR RACE DAY! FOOTBALL TICKETS WILL BE FRUMPLIN' FILED!

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